has been monitored; the shrines have been open to pilgrims since September 1991.

Pakistan's Nuclear programme

4712. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had brought out to the international attention the Pakistan's nuclear Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b). The clandestine and weapons oriented nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme and its implications for India's and regional security and stability have been conveyed to all concerned.

Jharkhand affairs Committee

4713. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed the Jharkhand affairs Committee to consider and recommend the action to meet the demand for creation of a separate State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, when;

(c) the names of the Chairman and Members of the committee;

(d) the date on which the said Committee submitted its report to the Government;

(e) the broad recommendations made therein; and

(f) the follow-up action taken/being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 23rd August, 1989.

(c) Statement-I is enclosed.

(d) The Committee submitted its report on 18.5.1990.

(e) The Committee could not reach unanimity on a Single politico-administrative body for the area. The experts have recommended a politico administrative structure endowing a certain measure of autonomy to the region, within the State of Bihar.

(f) Statement II is enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

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